

# TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:--

We take pleasure and pride in calling your attention to the statement of this Bank at the bottom of this page.

In our page advertisement of October, 1925, we said:-----

"For years this bank has loaned more individual farmers money than any bank in this section of the state and while the farmers are in good financial condition is the best time for the farmer to commence depositing his money in a BANK THAT WILL LEND HIM MONEY WHEN HE NEEDS IT.

Any bank can lend money in flush times but it takes a strong, safe, well managed institution to lend its customers money during the hard times that invariably follow periods of prosperity. Our Bank claims to belong to the well managed class of banks, and on the strength, safety and conservatism of this bank, as well as its record of service to its customers, we solicit your business."

We are NOW having the hard times of 1926 following several years of prosperity and our Bank is taking care of each and every one of its customers and will continue to do so.

We point with pride to the fact that although we have had a storm that destroyed about 50 per cent of the value of our cotton crop, still this Bank does not owe any money and will continue to do business along the same conservative basis as in the past.

Our Bank offers you the following security for your deposits:

CAPITAL PAID IN	\$200,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	91,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	200,000.00
SECURITY TO DEPOSITORS	\$491,000.00

In our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT we pay 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Statement as of December 10th, 1926.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts - - - - -	Capital Stock - - - - - \$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts (On Cotton) - - - - -	Surplus and Undivided Profits - - - - - 91,118.75
United States Bonds - - - - -	Circulation - - - - - 200,000.00
Stocks, Bonds and Securities - - - - -	Rediscounts - - - - - NONE
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures - - - - -	Money Borrowed - - - - - NONE
Real Estate owned, other than banking house - - - - -	DEPOSITS - - - - - 751,803.02
CASH - - - - -	
2,427.07	
126,311.33	
TOTAL - - - - -	TOTAL - - - - - \$1,242,921.77
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## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA, ALABAMA

C. W. MIZELL, President,  
W. B. BENTON, Cashier,

R. B. McDAVID, Vice-President,  
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Latest News of Interest  
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VOLUME XXX.

SEVERAL GROUP MEETINGS  
TO BE HELD BY COUN-  
TY TEACHERS.

There will be a series of group teachers meetings during the month of January, at the following times and places: On the 11th the following teachers will be present at Kinston: Misses Jewell Crowell, Mary Beverly, Zola Cosby, Rhoades—E. W. Ellis, Mrs. Lemmie Rhoades, Miss Yorgie Shelton, Jewell Russell, Glattis Wise; Brooklyn—N. W. Rhodes, Misses Carrie Pierce, Bernice Garner; Alberton—Misses Hil-da Swain, Bob Stephens; Fair-view—C. A. Johnson, Misses Rebecca Brunson, Emily Mathis, Kate Jones; Macedonia—Misses Mollie Dickens, Fannie M. Smith; Ino—Misses Lennie B. Walls and Ione Marble; Weeks—Mrs. W. P. Weatherly and Miss Addis Page.

At Damascus on the 21st, the following teachers will meet: E. D. Dozier, Misses Eva Flowers and Ruth Martin; Union—Mrs. Wayland Young; Harri-son—Miss Althea Carmichael; Grandview—H. L. Sullivan and Misses Bertie Hix and Jessie Windham; Sand Hill—Misses Arvie D. Fuller and Mary Moore; Goodman—Mrs. Mae Sovell Young, Misses Minnie Pierce, Jessie Bass; Asbury—Misses Velma Watkins, Julia Watkins.

The following teachers will meet at Union Academy on the 28th: H. W. Simmons, Misses Bertha Parrish, Mary Kitchen, and Mrs. C. W. Harrell; Stinson—Miss Mary E. Parrish; Nichols—T. P. Marchman; Vashli Boyett; Centor Ridge—Mrs. Etta M. Ward, Miss Ruth Harris; Sardis—Mrs. John Mar-tin, Miss Ruth Andrews and Mrs. Willie Martin; Coal Springs—Miss Althea Jones; County Line—Misses Lucy Mar-tin and Louise Speigner; Key-

MR. G. C. RUSHING NOW IN  
CHARGE OF NEW DAIRY  
AT ELBA.

Mr. G. C. Rushing, for two years in the dairy business at Opp, has moved to Elba and is engaged in business here. Mr. Rushing has acquired the interest of Mr. O. C. Smith, who has been in the business a few weeks ago, and the business is now being run in the name of Rushing's Dairy. The dairy is located at the Payne place be-lowtown. Mr. Rushing is well known here, this being his old home. He has acquired much experience in the business and his friends are glad to have him back at Elba.

HARVEY SPRINGS are abso-lutely guaranteed. Try one. Star Auto Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Far-ris and Mr. Kirk Allred visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rich-burg in Pensacola last Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Blair left for Mi-ami, Fla., Sunday where she will join her husband in mak-ing it their home. Their many friends regret to see them go.

Little Miss Betty Benton, of Opp, is spending a few days in Elba with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morrow.

Dr. J. O. Colley, Supt., of the Baptist Orphanage pre-ached to a large and appreciative audience at the Elba Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Edwards. The object is the putting over of the county objectives for the year. Demonstration teaching will be done by the local teachers, showing the dif-ferent types of reading. These meetings are proving to be very beneficial and enjoyable.

This farmer had been using three tons of fertilizer on his 30 acres in cotton for several years. He decided to continue with his 30 acres in cotton, using three tons of fertilizer and also to plant 7 acres nearly all his milk and fertilizer left on the farm. Mr. Mison said that his little demonstration in cream shipping from five penny cows had been the means of interesting 5 or 6 of his neighbors in dairying.

The skimmings will be sold to Mr. Mison a nice little amount and his barnyard fertilizer saved from his cows, he says, will save his nitrate of soda bill this spring. So, Mr. Mison is experiencing the many-sided profits of the best business our farmers can engage in—that of the small dairy farm.

The following figures are taken from results of an experiment conducted by a county agent and a Mississippi cotton grower last year and reported by the French Potash Society in the Southern Farmer of January issue. In publishing these figures we are not trying to get the farmers to use more fertilizer but to cut his acreage and fertilizer well what cotton he plants.

It is readily seen that he lost \$165.00 on his 30 acres of cotton while he cleared \$249.00 on his 7 acres.

LESS ACRES TO COTTON, but well fertilized will pay the Coffee County farmer just as it did the Mississippi farmer.

Beware of new-fangled, get-rich-quick crops in 1927! Now is the time for us to stick close to the crops we know how to grow. Corn, peanuts, cotton, syrup, potatoes, hogs and dairy cows are our main-stays for 1927, together with a good garden and some laying hens. Every farmer in the county knows how to handle the above named crops. We have had plenty of experience to enable us to know how to succeed with them.

The failures of the past we can in a measure eliminate, but when you begin a brand new crop never grown in this section, it will require sometime for you to get into "the tricks of the trade," and 1927 is no time to be project-ing or experimenting with some "way-of-yonder" recommended crop that made a North Carolina farmer rich last year. Stick to the old familiar crops you are familiar with and we believe 1927 will crown your efforts with blessings untold.

## THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1927.

NUMBER 29.

### County Agent Optimistic And Feels That 1927 Is Going To Be Good Year

COFFEE POOLED 2,800 BALES OF COTTON IN DECEMBER;  
MANY FARMERS START DAIRYING; COST OF MAK-  
ING CROP MUST BE CUT IN 1927; A WORD OF WARN-  
ING GIVEN TO ALL FARMERS.

In co-operation with our bankers we have pooled more cotton with the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association in Montgomery during the month of December than ever before during one month. Coffee's quota is 2800 bales and we now have pooled over 2,800 bales. At least 25 per cent of the county's crop for 1926 will be retired from the market for at least 18 months time. We have been assisted in this big record month's busi-ness by the active co-operation of our county bankers who seem to under-stand as never before the great need for banker, farmer and business man pulling together for their mutual gain.

A number of farmers have been shipping cream during the month and are well pleased with the results.

About 6 weeks ago I assisted Cecil Mison, who resides on New Brock-ton Route 3, to find a cream separator and urged him to begin shipping cream immediately. I told him that he could expect from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each from some good grade cows and suggested that he buy all the cheap cotton seed meal that he would need for several months. By way of fur-ther instruction along dairying, we visited the best small dairy in the county which seemed to impress him with the possibilities of dairying on his farm up on Pea River. On December 31st Mr. Mison came to my office and made the first month's report on his new business. He said he bought 5 cows a little over a month ago, paying less than \$35.00 each for the five, and his cream checks from the Dothan Creamery had totaled dur-ing December \$35.65, or an average of over \$7.00 per cow and he had all his milk and fertilizer left on the farm. Mr. Mison said that his little demonstration in cream shipping from five penny cows had been the means of interesting 5 or 6 of his neighbors in dairying.

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R. G. ARNOLD, County Agent.

### New Brockton News

By Miss Alpha Moore.

Miss Kate Jones of Fairview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mather-son and son Carl of Enterprise were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Brooks of Calvary spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mrs. Alto Peacock and Mrs. Ralph Arwood left Saturday for Forsythe, Ga., where they will spend a few days with rela-tives.

Miss Gussie Boyett who is teaching in Miss Beth Arwood place at New Hope spent the week end with her parents.

Rev. M. T. Moore was a vis-itor to Daleville last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming spent the week end with relatives near Andalusia.

Miss Pearlina Fleming is spending a few days with her grandmother Mrs. Jeffcoat in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jones and Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Brock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Beth El, Fla.

Sorosis Club Meets—

On last Wednesday after-noon Mrs. Louis Stephens was hostess to the Sorosis Club. The living room was artistically de-corated with cut flowers for the occasion.

The following program was rendered: Roll Call—New Year's Resolution. The Life of Eugene Field—Mrs. J. E. Ingram. Poems: Little Boy Blue in The Fire Light—Mrs. E. C. Jones.

English Lesson: Adjective—Mrs. J. E. Woodall. After this interesting program was rendered a delicious salad course was served with hot coffee.

Stewards Entertained—

Rev. and Mrs. M. T. Moore entertained the stewards of the Methodist Church with a six o'clock dinner, Monday evening at their home.

The dining room was art-istically decorated with potted plants for the occasion. After a delicious three course dinner was served the stewards met in the parlor with the pastor for a business meeting.

Rhoades School News

Well, how's this for Hog-Killing weather?

Our attendance is real good considering the extremely cold days. It takes work to keep the average what it should be. Our average for last month was 117. We hope to make it much better this month.

Friday afternoon we had an interesting program on the re-lation of Parents and Teachers in helping children to form habits of obedience and good manners. Our next meeting will be held Friday night Jan. 21, 1927. We are going to have a special program on Music. We hope to have the Saxophone quartet with us from Kinston. Everybody come and see what's in store for you.

Miss Edna Halstead of Lock-hart is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scofield of Opp were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhoades.

—Aunt Het.

SINGING AT CURTIS.

On last Sunday afternoon we had a real singing conven-tion at Curtis. The following directed songs: Roman John-son, Roy Helms, W. L. Wil-liams, H. W. Ellensburg, N. M. Johnson—Double lesson, W. F. Cain, J. C. Young. Following presided at the organ: Miss Bula Ellensburg, Mrs. T. L. Britt, Roy Helms, Miss Lena Young and Miss Ellie Grimes.

We appreciate our visitors. Come again. The praise the King our text. L. F. Young, President. Miss Ethel Mae Taylor, Sec.

WOODMEN TO HAVE BAR-  
BECUE TONIGHT.

Members of Crockett Camp, W. O. W., of Elba, will have a barbecue tonight at 7 o'clock at the Armory. Quite a large crowd is expected to be present on this occasion.

After the repast several can-didates will be shown the me-meries of the order, with Dam-ascus team in charge of the work. A good time is antici-pated by all.

We sell Radios and radio ac-cessories of all kinds. Call 125 Star Auto Company.

SAY DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS IN MIK?

Let me try and tell you.

1st. Contains Cason-which makes marrow for the bones.

2nd. Contains Albumen, which makes hair and muscu-les.

3rd. Phosphorus. Medical purpose.

4th. Lime, which builds bones.

5th. Milk sugar, for body sweetening.

6th. Butter fat, for building flesh.

Your doctor will tell you milk is a perfect balanced nu-trition, and that the little one can't live and thrive on pure milk. This we know.

There we have it, believe, be- less sickness among the adults if they used more milk.

It is my aim to furnish Elba the highest grade milk possi- ble and I solicit your business.

G. C. RUSHING  
An experienced dairyman.

A and B Batteries for your Radio. Phone 125. Star Auto Company.

Mr. Mann Colquitt, of Brant-ley visited in Elba last Sunday.

RAINER MOTOR COMPANY  
MOVES TO NEW PLACE  
IN MAY BLOCK.

The Rainer Motor Company, Inc., local Chevrolet dealers, last week moved to their new home in the May block, and now invite their friends to call on them there.

At their new place they are much more conveniently lo-cated, having ample floor space for parts and accessories, and a large service room, where Chevrolet owners will be given prompt service on repairs, be-sides having a conveniently ar-ranged office and show room.

Their new place will be one of the nicest in this section of the state.

MISS BONNEAU ENTER-TAINS—

Miss Hazel Bonneau was hos-tes to her S. S. Class Thursday afternoon. Devotional was led by Miss Ina Lane. The follow-ing program was enjoyed: Reading—Elna Conner. Piano Solo—Eva Hammond.

Reading—Mrs. Sam Rowe. Reading—Mrs. J. W. Ken-drick.

At the conclusion of the pro-gram the hostess served a de-licious plate lunch with ice tea.

Just received—a shipment of Hot-Shot Batteries.

Rev. T. C. Mahan preached at the First Baptist Church in Troy Sunday.

FOR RENT—2 houses in West Elba for rent. For further in-formation see Mrs. W. H. Tay-lor, Elba, Ala., Phone 39— 4t

Mr. J. E. Fountain, of Ho-merville, Ga., is spending a few days in Elba.

### SEED PEANUTS

RE-CLEANED  
READY FOR  
PLANTING

### Boyd & Murphree PEANUT COMPANY



You should make each year better than the year before. If you have no money in the bank, start the New Year right by opening an account.

If you are a depositor, resolve that a year hence your bank balance will be much larger.

Money in the bank isn't spent; it is simply out of your pocket and the temptation to spend it un-necessarily removed. Resolve to cut out needless expenses and bank that extra money. It will be a very substantial sum at the end of the year.

We wish to thank our friends for their very lib-eral patronage the past year, and we trust that 1927 will bring prosperity and happiness to each of you.

### ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

J. W. RAINER, President. S. H. BROCK, Vice-President.  
Y. LESLIE MIXSON, Cashier. W. M. FARRIS, Asst. Cashier.  
ELBA, ALABAMA.

POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH



By J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

**GASOLINE FUNDS**

In 1923, the legislature passed a law giving to the counties one gallon of gasoline and half the same year increasing it to two cents a gallon. Since gasoline tax is equally divided among the sixty-four counties, the county of Elba received one gallon of gasoline per year. In 1924, Coffee County received one gallon of gasoline in 1925, around \$25.000; and during 1926, this gasoline was valued at \$25.000. Very little was received in 1928. With the increase in the gasoline tax Coffee county has financed the road work and the purchase of a steam road and road machinery. None of the gasoline tax has been used for the purpose of building bridges. The salaries of the county engineers are nine men, for tractor crews are taken care of, with the exception of the county engineer. The county has been mainly from the road and bridge law.

payers. Based upon these high values, the county received much greater taxes for the road and fire funds and the general funds. In 1923 and 1924 the total assessment valuations of real and personal properties in the county, including automobiles, was eight and a quarter million dollars, or about one million dollars reduction in assessment value.

This work on his part takes much time. Every 1 of lumber is checked. Every item of every claim examined and checked up. Errors not discernable the Commissioners Court are corrected. There not be any rush in this business. It takes time,

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(Continued on Page Three)

Will be in my office at Montgomery, 404-6 First National Bank Building, every Friday and Saturday.

enclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee, and to satisfy said debt and accrued interest.

Done this 5th day of January, 1927.

13-20-27-W. A. Taylor, Mortgagee.

estate will be required to pay the same within the time required or same will be barred.

December 23, 1926.

Willie Mae Akins, Ex.

6-13-20—Oscar Akins, Ex.

Road Maps of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky and Mississippi can be had from  
STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Kentucky) Service Station free of charge.

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